(b) The amount of arreasr were as given below: —
(Rupees in crores)

Year	Exempted Establishments	Unexempted Esta- • Mishments.
1986-87	98.51	71.97
1987-88	111.43	78.74

(c) No, Sir.

Support Price of Sugarcane

325. SHRI SHANTI TYAGL Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the support prices of high-yielding variety, as also of general variety of sugarcane for the yea$_r$ 1983-89 are higher in Uttar Pradesh as compared to Haryana; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to instruct the Haryana Government to raise the sugarcane price to the level of Utlar *Pradesh?*

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAlTHA): fa) and (b) The Central Government fixes the Statutory Minimum Price of sugarcane, payable by sugar factories. The price fixed by the Centra] Government is uniform throughout the conutry. For 1988-89, the Central Government have announced a price of Rs. 19.00 per quintal linked to a recovery of 8.5 per cent. Different State Governments also announce priecs of sugarcane payable by sugar factories, based on local conditions, although these State Advised Prices do not have any statutory backing. The Central Govern, ment has not yet received any offi-ical confirmation about State Advised Prices for the 1988-89 sugar season from concerned State Governments. The Central Government does not instruct State Governments about the level of State Advised Prices.

' Increase in the prices of levy sugar, Edible Oil and Rice

320. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the prices of levy sugar. edible oil, wheat, and rice; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

' THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The prices of *levy* suger ' applicable to the production of the sugar year 1988-89 and the Central issue prices of rice based on the letest paddy procurement prices have not I yet been determined. Presently, there is no proposal to increase the issue prices of improiled edible oils or to | increase, during the current rabi marketing year, the central issue price of wheat for the public distribution systems.

Viewers preference survey in Andhra Andlwa Pradesh .

327. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI: Will the Minister of INFORMA TTON AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(al whether Doordarshan have recently conducted any viewers preference survey in several places in An. dhra Pradesh; and